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FIELD PLANT FARM

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**BERRY and VEGETABLE PLANTS
SEED**

Farms Barnsboro

P.O. SEWELL, New Jersey

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We are glad to present our 31st annual catalogue in its usual modest and sincere form. The many patrons who have been with us since the early days of our business prove that reliable facts followed by satisfaction is our best advertisement.

We take this means of thanking all who have patronized us in the past and assure you of the same satisfaction in the future.

Very sincerely yours.

FIELD PLANT FARM

INSTRUCTIONS

TIME TO ORDER *As soon as possible after receiving this catalogue. That is particular so with berry plants. We can reserve the varieties you want and ship as early in the spring as it is possible for you to prepare the ground for them. This is the first important step toward a successful berry patch. When planting in the early spring you are certain of getting a good stand without watering and nursing them along, which is often required later in the season when it becomes hot and dry.*

ALL OUR PLANTS ARE FRESHLY DUG: *packed in light ventilated crates with plenty of damp moss and shipped promptly, guaranteed to reach you in good condition. Should they arrive in poor condition which might happen through delay in transit or some cause beyond our control, accept the plants and have your Express Agent or Postman make note of same. Advise us at once and we will make good all just claims, when made on receipt of goods.*

GUARANTEE

We guarantee our stock to be true to name and free from disease. We use every precaution to keep it so and believe we have been able to do it almost one hundred percent in the thirty one years that we have been in business.

Should any prove otherwise we will replace them on proper proof but in no case will we be responsible for any greater amount than the purchase price of stock.

PAYMENT *should be made to the Field Plant Farm by Money Order, Bank Draft or Personal Check. However we will reserve your order for a deposit of one fourth of the total amount. The balance can be paid before shipment or will ship with balance C.O.D.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TRENTON

No. 302

Trenton, N.J.

September 1 1944

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that we have this 15th day of August 1944, in accordance with the provisions of Title 4 Chapter 7 of the revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey, caused to be inspected by a duly appointed inspector the berry nursery stock growing in the L. E. Field nursery of L. E. Field, proprietor, at Barnsboro, in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and have found the same to be apparently free from San Jose Scale, and other dangerously injurious insect pest and dangerously destructive plant diseases.

This certificate expires Sept. 1, 1945 and covers only stock actually in the nurseries when examined.

HARRY B. WEISS Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry

W. H. ALLEN Secretary of Agriculture.

Take Notice

STRAWBERRY PLANTS are very short this year, due to the dry weather and less acreage planted. It would be advisable to make a second choice when ordering berry plants as it will save both you and I time if we should be out of one variety that you order. All our berry plants have been inspected for the Red Stele disease by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture. We will ship berry plants until May 20th.

To save our customers from writing for a catalogue each season, which some of you do we wish to tell you it is generally mailed the first week of March each year.

We will do every thing within our power to get your order out on time but we have a lot of inexperience help which slows things up some times. Most all our shipments were made within three days of the date requested in the 1944 peak planting season.



A FIELD OF OUR STRAWBERRY PLANTS

VARIETIES of STRAWBERRIES

PATHFINDER. *per.* A good variety, originated at the New Jersey Agriculture College. The result, of a cross between Premier and Aberdeen, very vigorous in plant growth, making a sufficient number of plants for a good bed but much larger and heavier foliage than either of its original parent plants, also very resistant to plant diseases. Will produce a large crop of fruit, medium to large in size, uniformly smooth and regular in shape, good color, moderately firm a good flavor, a proven variety.

BLAKEMORE. *per.* Early. A good early variety that has been thoroughly tested. It is a vigorous grower, making plenty of good strong plants. Berries larger than the average extra early variety, bright red in color, good flavor and firm flesh, making it a good commercial berry.

PREMIER. *per.* (or Howard No. 17) Early. This is one variety sold under either name. Size medium to large, good color and a firm berry, plants very vigorous making good beds and more resistant to frost than other varieties, you can not go wrong on them.

SUCCESS. *per.* Medium Early. An old reliable that we still recommend for the home garden. It makes good strong plants and plenty of them to form a sufficient bed for a good crop of fruit, the fruit is extra large, excellent flavor and has a long picking season, in fact all any one could desire in a home berry or near by market, it is not a good shipper.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

FAIRFAX per. Early

The most wonderful introduction of strawberries in recent years. It makes a moderate number of exceptionally strong heavily rooted plants, very productive of big beautiful berries.

The fruit is the best of flavor, rich red in color with bright green caps. It starts picking a few days later than the Premier. It is exceptionally firm and stands distant shipping well also desirable for the home garden or the road market as it has the quality and good appearance.

CATSKILL per.

A midseason variety popular with many growers. It makes plenty of good strong plants, a heavy producer of large berries of good quality, light red in color, with large green caps making it very attractive and sells well on the market.



FAIRFAX PLANTS

DORSETT per.

This new berry has already become a favorite with many growers. It ripens with Premier makes a vigorous growth of foliage, not as large a plant as the Fairfax but makes them more freely often requiring thinning and spacing.

The fruit is large, light red in color, good flavor and firm texture, making it a good all around variety for the market or the home garden.

ABERDEEN per.

This variety outyields any other under favorable conditions. The fruit averages large throughout the season, a bright shiny red in color, uniform in size and shape and has a beautiful green calix that adds much to its appearance.

CHESAPEAKE. Per Late—The choice of berries with many growers, but it has its fault, unless planted on extra good land and good attention is given it, it does not make a sufficient bed to produce a good crop of berries. The fruit is large and the best of quality, but must be planted on good rich loomy soil for the best results.

GANDY. Per. Late—The latest of all summer varieties, plants strong and vigorous, berries extremely large and extra firm and good color. Not considered the best table berry but being extra fancy and a good shipper it is a profitable commercial variety.

LUPTON. Per. Late—This berry originated in South Jersey and has become very popular, it makes extra large plants and a sufficient number to form a good fruiting bed. It is a handsome berry of excellent quality and we can recommend it, either for commercial planting or the home garden.

BIG JOE. Per Mid-Season—An extra large berry, coloring all over alike, the texture is one of the best, giving it excellent shipping qualities, making it a favorite with many growers.

WM. BELT. Per. Midseason—The best yet of its season. Plants vigorous and prolific, fruit, medium to large, the best of all flavors, most perfect in shape, brilliant glossy red and ripens all over alike.

NORTH STAR

A wonderful new variety, originated by the Department of Agriculture. This variety makes a small number of plants and heavy foliage which protects the blossoms from frost, making it desirable in localities where late frost are concerned. The berries are extra large, bright red in color, of good flavor and hold up well.

BIG BILL

A late berry. Growing large wedge shape berries on a heavy stem, bright red color, firm flesh and good flavor. This berry popular in South Jersey with some growers, it likes moist soil.

DRESDEN

A midseason variety. Light red in color, medium to large in size. This berry sets more fruit than any variety we have ever tried out, it should be planted only in the far north.



Bunch of MASTODON Plants

Everbearing Varieties

The everbearing has many advantages over the summer varieties. If planted in the spring they will produce a crop of fruit in the late summer and fall of the same year they are planted. The buds should be removed until the last of July so they will become thoroughly rooted before fruiting.

They will produce fruit until freezing weather, then you will have your fruiting bed for another year.

Another great advantage is (particularly in localities where late frost often catch the blossoms and destroy the crop of other varieties) The everbearing are so persistent in blooming, they will continue to bloom until they do produce a crop, while the summer varieties are through for that season if the bloom has frozen.

MASTODON

We believe this variety to still be the leader in everbearing strawberries. Very vigorous in plant growth making a limited number of exceptionally large plants. The fruit is large, of good quality and attractive in appearance. The one variety that will grow most any where.

GEM

This everbearing variety became very popular. The plant is very vigorous making medium size plants.

It is very productive, fruit medium to large, light red in color and very firm in texture holding up well.

We believe it will produce more fruit in the fall than any other everbearing variety we have ever tried out.

VEGETABLE PLANTS



PREPARING COLD FRAMES

CABBAGE

Yellow Resistant Strains

We are offering the best that can be produced in cabbage plants, by using seed of the yellow resistant strains. The disease is spreading continuously over the country, in fact so severe in some sections that cabbage growing had been discontinued, until intensive investigation had revealed the fact that this disease could be controlled. Today they are growing the finest kind of cabbage crops on the same land, by using this seed from disease resistant strains.

For best results, use our plants grown from the original seed of the yellow resistant strain: Jersey Queen, Marion Market, Alhead Select, Wisconsin Ballhead, Wisconsin Allseason, Bugner, Globe and Red Hollander. we will also grow Golden Acre, Flat Dutch and Drumhead Savoy.

Early Cabbage Plants

The first lot of cabbage plants we have to offer are the drilled plants from cold frames, which are usually ready by the middle of April. We will have the Jersey Queen, Golden Acre and Alhead Select.

Field Grown Cabbage Plants

Cabbage seed is sown in the open field in the month of March. These plants will be ready to ship early in May. We make continuous sowings to have a good supply of plants throughout the season. You will notice a lower price on the field grown plants, as the cost of producing them is less when grown in the open field.

TOMATO

Early Tomato Plants

Our first supply of tomato plants will be transplanted plants from the cold frames, which are ready after May 5th. The next to be ready are the drilled plants from the cold frame. They are ready about the 15th or 20th of May at a much lower rate. We will have the following varieties in cold frames. John Baer, Marglobe, Rutgers and Stokesdale.

Field Grown Tomato Plants

The main crop of tomato plants is sown in the open field. They are drilled thin so as to make good strong plants about eight to ten inches high. They will be ready the first week of June. We will make several sowings to keep a supply on hand throughout the entire season.

You will notice that the price is lower on these plants owing to the lower cost of producing them in the open field.

We will grow the following varieties. John Baer, Marglobe, Rutgers, Stone, Scarlet Topper, Stokesdale and Small Yellow Egg.

Broccoli, Lettuce, Brussel Sprouts and Beet Plants

Our first supply of these vegetable plants are the drilled plants from the cold frames, they are ready after the middle of April. After the middle of May we can fill orders from the field grown plants at a lower rate. Will grow the following varieties. Lettuce: Big Boston Romaine, New York and Iceberg. Beets: Early Egyptian and Detroit Dark Red. Brussel Sprouts: Long Island Improved. Broccoli: Calabrese Improved.

CAULIFLOWER

The first lot we will have to offer will be the drilled plants from the cold frames, they are ready about the middle of April. After the middle of May the field grown plants will be ready. We will grow Early Snowball and Dwarf Erfurt.

CELERY

Our supply of celery plants are grown in the open field only. We are usually prepared to fill orders after June 20th. We will grow the following varieties. Golden Self Blanching White Plume, Winter Queen, Giant Pascal and Easy Blanching.

SWEET POTATO

We will have a good supply of Sweet Potato plants and will be prepared to fill orders any time after the 1st week of May. We will grow the following varieties. Up River and Kelly which are yellow, the Jersey Red and Yams.

EGG PLANT

Egg Plants are more difficult to grow than most other plants. It requires much more care and extra warmth to grow them, in fact they should not be set in the open field until weather becomes quite pleasant. Varieties; Black Beauty and Florida High Bush.

PEPPER

Pepper plants are grown in the cold frames only, as the field plants would be entirely too late to be of any use. The transplanted pepper plants will be ready by May 10th, and the drilled plants by May 20th, at a much lower rate. Varieties: Ruby King, Ruby Giant World, Beater California Wonder, Cheese Pepper and Long Hot Cayane.

NOTICE

Price List of Strawberry and Vegetable Plants Transportation Fully Prepaid

Strawberry Plants		25	100	500	1000	5000
Blakemore		\$1.00	\$2.90	\$8.25	\$15.00	
Success		1.10	3.25	10.50	16.75	
Premier		1.10	3.25	10.50	16.75	
Catskill		1.10	3.25	10.50	16.75	
Dorsett		1.10	3.25	10.50	16.75	
Fairfax		1.25	3.50	11.00		
Aberdeen		1.00	3.00	9.00		
Howard 17		1.10	3.25	10.50	16.75	
Wm. Belt		1.10	3.25	10.50	16.75	
Big Joe		1.10	3.25	10.50		
Lupton		1.10	3.25	10.50	16.75	
Big Bill		1.10	3.25	10.50		
Chesapeake		1.25	3.50	11.00		
Gandy		1.10	3.25	10.50	16.75	
Pathfinder		1.10	3.25	10.50	16.75	
Dresden		1.10	3.25			
North Star		1.50	3.75	14.00		
Gem	E. B.	2.00	6.00	20.00		
Mastodon	E. B.	2.00	6.00			

Vegetable Plants Cabbage

April, cold frame drilled	.40	1.00	3.50	4.75	
After May 10th field grown	.35	.90	2.50	3.50	16.25

Cauliflower

April cold frame drilled	.45	1.25	4.00	7.00	
After May 10th field grown	.40	1.00	3.50	6.00	

Pepper

After May 20th cold frm drilled	.40	1.00	3.50	4.75	
Transplanted	.70	2.00	9.00		

Tomato

After May 5th transplanted	.70	2.00	9.00		
After May 15th cold frm drilled	.40	1.00	3.50	5.00	
After June 1st field grown	.35	.90	2.75	4.00	18.50

Egg Plant

After May 20th transplanted	.70	2.00	9.00		
After June 1st cold frm drilled	.40	1.25	4.00	7.00	30.00

Broccoli, Lettuce, Brussel Sprouts and Beet Plants

April cold frame drilled	.40	1.00	3.25	4.75	
After May 15th field grown	.30	.90	2.75	3.90	17.50

Sweet Potato

After June 20th	.40	1.00	3.50	5.00	23.75
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Celery

After June 20th	.40	.90	3.00	4.25	20.00
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We will have Kale plants after June 15th priced the same as cabbage plants.

Tomato plants \$3.00 Cabbage plants \$2.50 per 1000 F.O.B. the Farm.

Our Roots Are Grown From High Grade Seed



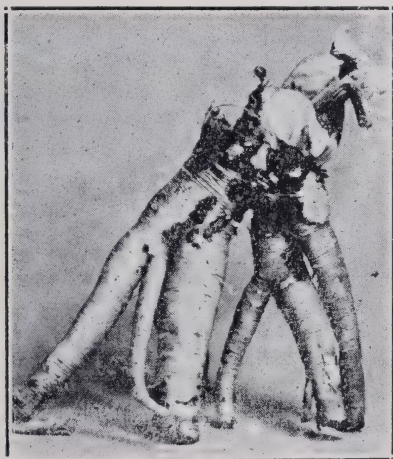
Heavy Crown Asparagus Roots

Asparagus beds last for a number of years, the profit during those years depends on the foundation of the bed.

The whole secret is good thrifty roots from the best seed obtainable. What we have to offer is a select strain of Martha Washington which produces larger stalks more rust resistant than others and cuts more colossal grass than any other variety including other Washington strains.

Asparagus Roots Transportation Prepaid

	25	50	100	500	1000
1yr. No 1 Roots	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$9.00	\$16.00
2yr. No 1 Roots	1.40	2.00	3.00	12.00	20.00



Rhrifty Rhubarb Roots

RHUBARB

This is one of the earliest crops of the season, it is easily grown. A bed will last for a number of years.

We have but one variety this year, the Red Victoria which grows large cherry red stalks.

Our supply is fair this year. The 1yr. will run from $\frac{5}{8}$ to 1 inch. 2yr. 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches at crown, the 3yr. will be 2 inches and up.

Rhubarb Roots Transportrtion Prepaid

	6	12	25	50	100	500
1yr. No 1 Roots	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$30.00
2yr. No 1 Roots	1.00	1.75	2.50	4.50	9.00	40.00
3yr. No. 1 Roots	1.50	2.50	4.25	7.50	14.00	

Horseradish Roots

One of the easiest crops to grow

Horseradish grows well in any soil. If planted in the early spring it will make large roots, ready to dig by early fall. Horseradish can be dug any time that the ground is not frozen, or left until spring and it will keep increasing in size throughout the winter.

It should be planted in a three foot row about twenty inches apart in the row. Set roots with large end up, about two inches below the surface.

We are growing the Maliner Kern variety which is superior to all others. They are very rampant in habit of growth, outyielding all, and are pure white when grated.

We will have a fair amount of exceptionally nice roots six to eight inches long.

Horseradish Roots Transportation Prepaid

	12	25	50	100	500	1000
No. 1 Roots	\$0.50	\$0.75	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$8.00	\$14.00

After November 1st we can supply roots for grating, write for price. To keep these roots bury in the soil or put them in your root cellar.

Raspberries

Due to the past two dry seasons we are short of Raspberries

LATHAM Red. One of the strongest and most vigorous growers, yielding good crops of large berries. Recommended for the home garden or the commercial grower.

CUMBERLAND Black. The standard of the black raspberries. The fruit is large and attractive, firm and excellent quality. Recommended for home use and distant market.

NEW LOGAN Black. This is the choice of many growers. A strong and vigorous grower, very resistant to disease. The fruit is large glossy black, a good shipper and one week earlier than the Cumberland.

Raspberries Transportation Prepaid

	12	25	50	100
	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$5.50	\$9.75

Blackberries

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ELDERADO. *The most popular of all Blackberries, It is a strong upright grower the fruit is large, jet black in color and of excellent flavor.*

Blackberries Transportation Prepaid

12	25	50	100
\$1.50	\$2.75	\$4.50	\$8.00

CURRENTS

PERFECTION. *Most popular variety in red Currants. The plants are vigorous and very prolific. The fruit is large bright red in color and has a delicious flavor.*

WILDER. *Another widely known variety. It is a strong grower of large bunches of bright red berries. The flavor is good and they will hang on the bush a long time.*

2yr. Currant Bushes Transportation Prepaid

1 \$0.70	3 \$1.40	6 \$2.25	12 \$4.00	25 \$7.50
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GOOSEBERRIES

We have none to offer this year due to two dry summers.

Grape Vines

CONCORD Black. *The oldest and most popular variety. It is planted more extensively than any other grape on the market and needs no further introduction.*

NIAGARA White. *The most popular in white grapes. It is a strong grower making handsome bunches of fruit with excellent flavor and ripens with the Concord.*

2yr Grape Vines Transportation Prepaid

1 \$0.50	3 \$1.25	6 \$2.25	12 \$4.00	25 \$7.50
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VEGETABLE SEED

Instructions for ordering

These prices are subject to change without notice. You may purchase half of one pound at half the pound price. Five pound of one item at the ten pound rate. All seeds are pre-paid except at the hundred pound rate. All over ten pound of one item at the hundred pound rate.

This seed has been recently tested for its germination. The FIELD PLANT FARM gives no warranty expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productivity or any other matter of any seeds we sell and will not be responsible for the crop.

Beans Green Podded

Bountiful
Black Valentine

Giant Stringless

Tendergreen
Kentucky Wonder Pole

1 lb. \$0.40 ten lb. @ .35 100 lb. @.22

Beans Yellow Podded

Imp. Golden Wax

Pencil Pod Black Wax Sure Crop Stringless
Fritsch Horticulture, crimson splotted pod.

1 lb. \$0.40 ten lb. @ .38 100 lb. @.23

Beans Lima

Fordhook Bush

Burpee's Imp. Bush
King of The Garden, most popular pole Lima.

Henderson Bush

1 lb. \$0.40 ten lb. @.38 100 lb. @.23

Beets

Early Wonder

Crosby Egyptian
oz. \$0.20 1/4 lb. .60 1 lb. 1.85

Detroit Dark Red

Mangles

Mammoth Long Red

oz. \$0.20 1/4 lb. .50 1 lb. 1.45

Golden Tankard

Cabbage

All Head Early
All Seasons
Short Stem Danish

Copenhagen Market
Jersey Wakefield
Drumhead Savoy
oz. \$0.50 1/4 lb. 1.40 1 lb. 4.50

Flat Dutch
Surehead
Golden Acre

Cauliflower

Early Super Snowball

Early Dwarf Erfurt
pkt. \$0.40 oz. 2.25 1/4 lb. 8.00 1 lb. 26.00

Carrots

Danvers Half Long

Imp. Long Orange
oz. \$0.35 1/4 lb. .85 1 lb. 2.50

Chantenay

Broccoli

Calabrese, Italian green sprouting.

oz. \$0.50 1/4 lb. 1.40 1 lb. 4.00

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Cucumber

A and C
Jersey Pickling

Early Fortune
Arlington White Spine

Imp. Long Green
Clarks Specoal

oz. \$0.25 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .80 1 lb. 2.60

Swiss Chard

Luccullus Giant. White Silver

oz. \$0.20 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .55 1 lb. 1.40

Sweet Corn

Golden Bantam
Golden Sunshine

Bantam Evergreen
Country Gentleman

Stowells Evergreen
Early Evergreen

1 lb. \$0.40 ten lb. @.35 100 lb. @.25

Golden Cross Bantam

1 lb. \$0.50 ten lb. @.45

Kohl Rabi

Early White Vienna oz. \$0.60 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 1.85 1 lb. 5.50

Pop Corn

South American mushroom. White Rice

1 lb. \$0.35 ten lb. @.30

Fennel

Sweet Italian Giant oz. \$0.20 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .65 1 lb. 2.00

Endive

Broad Leaf Bataivin. Green Curled

oz. \$0.20 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .65 1 lb. 1.65

Kale

Dwarf Blue Scotch Curled

oz. \$0.30 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .90 1 lb. 2.85

Lettuce

Big Boston
Iceberg

New York or Wonderful
Old Fashion Loose Leaf

Imperial No. 847
Black Seeded Simson

oz. \$0.25 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .75 1 lb. 2.50

Musk Mellon

Hales Best
Ford Hook

Honey Rock
Rocky Ford

Hearts of Gold
Pride of Wisconsin

oz. \$0.25 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .75 1 lb. 2.60

Onion Seed

Yellow Globe Danvers

South Port Yellow Globe

oz. \$0.65 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 2.00 1 lb. 7.00

Parsley

Moss Curled.

Hamberg Rooted

oz. \$0.20 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .45 1 lb. 1.25

Okra or Gumbo

Perkins Long Pod oz. \$0.15 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .35 1 lb. 1.00

Parsnip

Hollow Crown

oz. \$0.20 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .60 1 lb. 1.75

VEGETABLE SEED

Peas

Prince Edward
Dwarf Gray Sugar
Alaska or Earliest

Gradus
Laxtonian

Tom Laxton
American Wonder
Telephone

1 lb. \$0.30 ten lb. @.25 100 lb. @.18

Pumpkin

Large Flat Cheese

King of The Mammoth or Jumbo

oz. \$0.25 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .50 1 lb. 1.80

Radish

Scarlet Globe
French Breakfast

White Icicle
Long Bright Red

China Rose (winter)
Black Spanish "

oz. \$0.15 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .35 1 lb. 1.00

Summer Squash

Early White Bush

Early Summer Crookneck

Long green Cocomella

oz. \$0.20 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .50 1 lb. 1.45

Winter Squash

Boston Marrow

Blue Hubbard

Red or Golden Hubbard

Imp. Green Hubbard

Acorn or Table queen

oz. \$0.20 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .65 1 lb. 1.90

Spinach

Virginia Savoy

Bloomsdale Reselected

oz. \$0.15 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .25 1 lb. @.60 ten lb. @.55

New Zealand, dry weather

oz. \$0.20 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .45 1 lb. 1.30

Turnip

Purple Top White Globe

Golden Ball

Aberdeen Yellow (purple top)

American Purple Top Ruta Baga

oz. \$0.15 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .35 1 lb. 1.00

Tomato

Scarlet Topper

Marglobe

Imp. Stone

Stokesdale

John Baer

Rutgers

oz. \$0.40 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 1.25 1 lb. 4.00

Water Mellon

Stone Mountain

Tom Watson

Dixie Queen

Imp. Kleckly Sweet

Preserving Citron

oz. \$0.15 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .45 1 lb. 1.40

